
Internet Talk Radio Debuts At a Workstation Near You

RESTON, VA. Internet enthusiasts will soon have a program that doesn't involve lines of code, debugging or even typing on a keyboard—all they have to do is sit back and listen.

Carl Malamud, an independent analyst based here and author of *Exploring the Internet*, later this month will launch Internet Talk Radio, a new series of professionally produced radio programs about topics of interest to the Internet community.

The trick is that the word "radio" is only a metaphor—the programs are actually audio files that can be downloaded from the Internet to a workstation for listening or multicasting to other users via any protocol or data

format.

The first show in the series is "Geek of the Week," a half-hour interview show sponsored by Sun Microsystems Inc. and O'Reilly & Associates that will feature members of the Internet community. The show will be available March 31 and requires about 15 megabytes of PC storage space for each program.

Distribution of the program begins from UUNET and fans out to regional networks, according to Malamud. Local network users should contact their Internet service providers. Service providers can receive more information by sending a message to Malamud at Internet address INFO@RADIO.COM. ■